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Filed : September 19, 2001
Title : A CARAMEL CORN PRODUCT AND A METHOD
FOR MAKING THE CARAMEL CORN PRODUCT
Our File No. : LL11.12-0070

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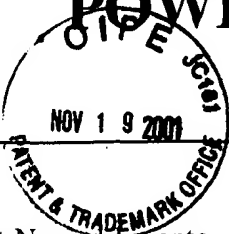
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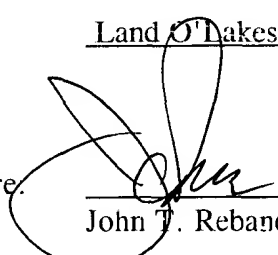
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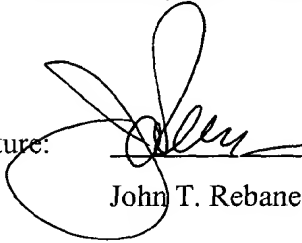
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Title : A CARAMEL CORN PRODUCT AND A METHOD FOR MAKING THE CARAMEL CORN PRODUCT

WHEREAS, I, Todd Landon, of Mound, Minnesota, USA, have invented certain new and useful improvements as described in an application entitled A CARAMEL CORN PRODUCT AND A METHOD FOR MAKING THE CARAMEL CORN PRODUCT for Letters Patent of the United States, the application having been executed on even date herewith, and/or being identifiable in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Application No. _____, filed _____; and

WHEREAS, Land O'Lakes, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and having offices at 4001 Lexington Avenue North, Arden Hills, MN 55126, ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any and all Letters Patent or similar legal protection, foreign or domestic, to be obtained therefor;

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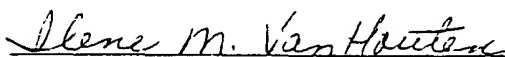
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Todd Landon

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
COUNTY OF Hennepin) ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 19th day of September 2001.


Notary Public